

additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

In the Claims

1. (twice amended) A recombinant Ca^{2+} dependent monoclonal antibody or antibody fragment comprising the hypervariable region of the monoclonal antibody produced by the hybridoma deposited with the American Type Culture Collection as ATCC No. HB 9892 immunoreactive with a first epitope in the activation peptide region of the heavy chain of Protein C defined by E D Q V D P R L I D G K (Sequence ID No. 1) in combination with a second epitope consisting of calcium ions, where the antibody inhibits Protein C activation by thrombin-thrombomodulin[, and wherein the antibody is encoded in part by a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of ATGGGCAGGC TTTCTTCTTC ATTCTTGCTA CTGATTGCCC CTGCATATGT CCTGTCCCAG GTTACTCTGA AAGAGTCTGG CCCTGGGATA TTGCAGCCCT CCCAGACCCT CACTCTGACT TGTCTCTCT CTGGGTTTTC ACTGAGGACT TCTGGTATGG GTGTAGGCTG GATTCGTCAG CCTTCAGGGA AGGGTCTGGA GTGGCTGGCA CACATTGGT GGGATGATGA CAAGCGCTAT AACCCAGTCC TGAAGAGCCG ACTGATAATC TCCAAGGATA CCTCCAGGAA ACAGGTATTC CTCAAGATCG CCAGTGTGGA CACTGCAGAT ACTGCCACAT ACTACTGTGT TCGAATGATG GATGATTACG ACGCTATGGA CTACTGGGGT CAAGGAACCT CAGTCACCGT CTCCTCT (Sequence ID No. 9); CAG GTTACTCTGA AAGAGTCTGG CCCTGGGATA TTGCAGCCCT

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TTACTGCCAT CAGTGGGAATA GTTATCCGCA CACGTTCCGGA GGGGGGACCA

AGCTGGAAAT AAAACGG (nucleotides 67 to 387 of Sequence ID No. 11); and degenerate

sequences thereof, and wherein the antibody is not the HPC-4 antibody deposited with the

American Type Culture Collection as ATCC No. HB 9892], wherein the antibody is

expressed in bacterial cells or contains human amino acid sequence.

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3. (twice amended) The antibody of claim 1 [containing] comprising human amino

acid sequence [other than the sequence defining the epitope binding specificity] in the

constant domain or framework regions of the variable domain.

14. (twice amended) A method of making a recombinant Ca^{2+} dependent

monoclonal antibody immunoreactive with a first epitope in the activation peptide region of

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the heavy chain of Protein C defined by E D Q V D R R L I D G K (Sequence ID No. 1) in

combination with a second epitope consisting of calcium ions, where the antibody inhibits

Protein C activation by thrombin-thrombomodulin, by expressing nucleotide sequence

encoding the [antibody, wherein the antibody is encoded in part by a nucleotide sequence

selected from the group consisting of ATGGGCAGGC TTTCTTCTTC ATTCTTGCTA

CTGATTGCCC CTGCATATGT CCTGTCCCAG GTTACTCTGA AAGAGTCTGG

CCCTGGGATA TTGCAGCCCT CCCAGACCCT CACTCTGACT TGTTCTCTCT

CTGGGTTTTTCT ACTGAGGACT TCTGGTATGG GTGTAGGCTG GATTCGTCAG

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TGGAGTCCCT TCTCGTTTCA GTGGCAGTGG GTCTGGGACC TTTTATTCTC

TCACAGTCAG CAGTGTGGAG GCTGAAGATG CTGCCGATTA TTA CTGCCAT

CAGTGGAATA GTTATCCGCA CACGTTCGGA GGGGGGACCA AGCTGGAAAT

AAAACGG (nucleotides 67 to 387 of Sequence ID No. 11); and degenerate sequences

thereof, and is not 1 HPC-4] hypervariable region of the monoclonal antibody expressed by the hybridoma [as] deposited with the American Type Culture Collection as ATCC No. HB 9892 in bacteria.

17. (twice amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising inserting human sequence into the antibody in [place of animal sequence other than the sequence defining the epitope binding specificity] the constant domain or framework regions of the variable domain.

20. (amended) [A] The recombinant [HPC-4] antibody [as deposited with the American Type Culture Collection as ATCC No. 9892 expressed as a fusion protein] of claim 1 having coupled thereto a peptide sequence.

21. (amended) [A] The method [for making a recombinant HPC-4 antibody wherein a nucleotide sequence encoding HPC-4 antibody as deposited with the American Type Culture Collection as ATCC No. 9892] of claim 14 wherein the nucleotide sequence encoding the recombinant antibody is ligated to a sequence encoding a [different protein]